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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Election Requirement (Paper No. 4) mailed on March 27, 2003, Applicants elect the following species: the compound of Formula I wherein "J" is Sulfur and "Rc" is group (f)(1).

Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement and note that the election of species is made for the purpose of examination of the claims only and that applicants maintain the right to have the full scope of the claims, as written, examined on the merits.

A response is due on or before Monday, July 28, 2003, with three-month extension. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 26448-507 (Customer Number: 30623).

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

Response to Election of Species Requirement (1 page);

A copy of Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney filed July 11, 2003 (2)

Petition of Extension of Time for three months (1 page);

Check No.16759 in the amount of \$465.00; and

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Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 26448-507). If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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